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ROLE OF NGOS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HRD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether help of NGOs are taken to make all programmes under the Ministry a success;

(b) if so, whether NGOs working for past several years are treated as a new organisation every year;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the criteria for selection of NGOs by the Ministry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): The National Policy on Education(NPE) provides that Non-Government and Voluntary efforts including social activist groups will be encouraged, subject to proper management and financial assistance provided. At the same time, steps will be taken to prevent the establishment of institutions set up to commercialize education. The NGOsare provided grants on year to year basis and same NGOs canapply for new projects also. The NGO is sanctioned assistance under therules and regulations in this regard spelt out in each scheme. Generally, to be eligible for assistance, an organisation is required to be registered and normally be in existence for three years. Organisation should be non-profit making and non-communal and should have proper constitution/Memorandum and Articles of Association. Financial assistance is sanctioned to an NGO on the recommendation of a Grant-in-Aid Committee(GIAC)as set up under the provisions of the scheme.